

Criteria for Non-Participation of Systems in ODIN

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The appropriate application of these criteria is the responsibility of each Center Director unless delegated by the Center Director to the Center CIO. Each Center is responsible for documenting and justifying system(s) for non-participation, and forwarding the documentation to the Enterprise CIO.

ODIN will provide services (e.g. network access) for systems exempted by the categories below. Organizations shall obtain these services through the ODIN vehicle unless justification is provided to, and approved by, the Center. Systems that are part of other Agency consolidation or outsourcing initiatives, such as CSOC, are not included in ODIN.

The categories below are meant to be used by the Center as guidance to determine non-participation.

In order to be excluded both of the following criteria must be met:

- 1) Systems which participation would result in an adverse impact on the Agency's mission, safety, or core competencies; and
- 2) Systems which are functioning in the one of the following areas:
 - Embedded computer systems (i.e. those systems which are themselves a component of an integrated system)
 - Systems used for experimental control, monitoring, testing, or prototyping in a laboratory environment
 - Systems used in mission operations
 - Systems that are designed and developed to perform specialized functions
 - Test-bed platforms or prototypes involved in Information Technology research and development (e.g. High Performance Computing and Communications Program)
 - Legacy systems where new technology fails to meet current mission requirements.